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**NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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Docket No.

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submission**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING A PERSON'S INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY SKILLS**

And invented by:

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Enclosed are:

**Application Elements**

1.  Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2.  Specification having 21 pages(s) and including the following:
  - a.  Descriptive title of the invention
  - b.  Cross references to related applications (*if applicable*)
  - c.  Statement regarding Federally-sponsored research/development (*if applicable*)
  - d.  Reference to microfiche appendix (*if applicable*)
  - e.  Background of the invention
  - f.  Brief summary of the invention
  - g.  Brief description of the drawings (*if drawings filed*)
  - h.  Detailed description
  - i.  Claims as classified below
  - j.  Abstract of the disclosure

### **Application Elements (continued)**

3.  Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 113)  
 Formal  Informal Number of sheets: 6

4.  Oath or Declaration

- Newly executed (original or copy)  Unexecuted
- Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional applications only)
- With Power of Attorney  Without Power of Attorney

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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6.  Computer program in microfiche

7.  Genetic sequence submission (if applicable, all must be included)

- Paper copy
- Computer readable copy
- Statement verifying identical paper and computer readable copies

### **Accompanying Application**

8.  Assignment papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9.  37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) statement (when there is an assignee)

10.  English translation document (if applicable)

11.  Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS citations

12.  Preliminary Amendment

13.  Acknowledgment postcard

14.  Certified copy of priority document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

15.  Certificate of Mailing  
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16.  Small Entity Claimed \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanying Application (continued)

17.  Additional enclosures (please identify below):

Application Data Sheet  
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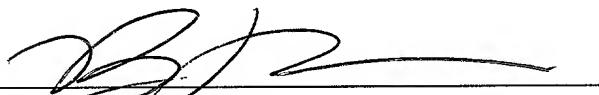
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	Title	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING A PERSON'S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SKILLS
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